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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of M. Krysiak

Serial No.: 09/510,782

Group Art Unit: 3643

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Examiner: S. Nguyen

For: FORTIFIED MULCH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) An agglomeration/granulation method for creating a fortified mulch comprising;
- adding paper fibers to a pin mixer;
- adding nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium fortifiers and a binding agent before
- or at said mixture;
- Thomas mixing and tumbling said paper fibers, said fortifiers and said binding agent in
- said mixer
- drying contents of said mixer.